

Servant

Reference on Savanur'Dewan's letter No. 404
of the 24th June 1912.

No. 4869 of 1912.

Dharwar, 28th June 1912.

The attention of Mr. Mangalvedhekar is
invited to Government Resolution No. 3000----
dated 10th June 1903, General Department, ---
printed at page 28 of the Sathe's Land Revenue
Code and he is requested to submit the -----
required information in the prescribed form
(vide appendix I to Land Revenue Code).

Mangalvedhekar
Poll. agent
for Collector of Dharwar.

To,

The Dewan of Savanur.

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1-7-12

In no - 209

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1-7-12

no. 4557/1912

Savanur 4/7/12

Sir

With ref to yr letter (above)

*I have the honor to submit a statement
of landed properties belonging to*

~~from~~
the presented ~~from~~ in appendix 1
of the L.R.C.

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particulars about the house ^{also} to enclosed.

at ^{Rm} Divan
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Statement of Landed property held for the year ending 31st March 1912 as per
Appendix I Land Revenue Code.

District	Name of officer	Appoint- ment held.	Landed property in possession:-							Remarks
			Nature of property.	The approx- imate value of the property	Where situated	How acquired	When acquired	Extent in acres	Assess- ment	
Bijapur	Rajirao Vitthal Mangalvedhe- ker (inamdar second)	Bivan Savanur (inamdar second)	Survey No 142	Rs 300	Balkhind Talukda Hingund	By gift by father	3-4-1880	25-16	Rs 9	The land noted in the statement was given as a gift to my wife in 1880 by her father. (2) The heading of the statement seems to require information about lands in possession only. I have a house in Bagalkot of some lands mortgaged without possession for which instalments have been decreed
			House	About Rs 5000	Bagalkot	The house was early built on a plot in vacant site purchased	1904			

Note
add { } & omit () in the
remarks col. Rm
20/7/12

Rm
Bivan Savanur

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Bijapur	Rajirao Vitthal Mangalvedhekar	Dewan Lavanur (Mamlatdar seconded)	* S. No 142 House	Rupees 300 about Rs 5000	Balkundi Taluka Hungund Bagalkot	By gift by father The house was newly built on a vacant site purchased	3-4-1880 Built in 1904	Acres Sq 15-16	Rs 9	* The land noted in the statement was given as a gift to my wife in 1880 by the father. (2) The heading of the statement seems to require information about lands in possession only. I have some lands mortgaged without possession for which mortgages have been decreed.

20/7/12 Rlu
Dewan Lavanur

No 9 of 1912.

Savanur, 28th November 1912.

From

Meherban Abdul Majid Khan Miler Jung Bahadur
Nawab of Savanur State, Savanur.

To

The Political Agent, Tharwar.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 1803, dated the 16th instant from the Assistant Collector, I -- Division, Tharwar to you, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. D. N. Betgeri, whose services were kindly lent to me by you, reported himself to duty to me on the 16th instant in the afternoon. He has been designated as my Chitnis. He is appointed 3rd class Magistrate and is invested with the necessary additional powers for being exercised by him with effect from the 1st proximo

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your sincere friend.

sd/. Abdul Majidkhan.

Nawab of Savanur.

No. of 1912.

Savanur, November 1912.

Copy forwarded with compliments for information.

M. S. M. Khan

Nawab of Savanur.

To

The Assistant Collector, I Division, Tharwar.

The Dewan of Savanur.

In no.

1087

Servants

O R D E R.

Mr. D. K. Betgeri, Wuzur Chitnis, has reported himself
for duty on the 16th of November 1912. in the afternoon. --
He should receive pay Rs 50/- plus Rs 15 /- as fixed ---
Travelling allowance per mensem.

6-12-1912.

Sd/. Abdul Majidkhan.

lt.,

Nawabsaheb of Savanur.

No. 1130 of 1912.

Savanur, 7th December 1912.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the *Divan Sahab*

of Savanur

guidance

for information with reference to this office No. 391,

dated the 28th ultimo.

*order given
pay*

Mohd Ali Khan

lt.,

Nawabsaheb of Savanur.

Servant

Departmental Order.

No: 1407 of 1913.

Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Southern Range.

Camp: Chitakula, 12th April 1913.

The following promotion of Sub Inspector in the
Southern Range is ordered vice IV Grade Sub Inspector
Dattatraya A. Pillay, General No: 600 of the Dharwar District,
dismissed:--

(To take effect from the 1st April 1913).

V Grade Sub Inspector Babaji Ramrao, seconded for
service in the Savanur State, to be IV Grade Sub Inspector.

[Signature]
Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Southern Range.

To

The Diwan of the Savnur State.

Copy with compliments to:--

The Inspector General of Police,
Bombay Presidency,

M.A.N.

P o o n a.

Ln. No. 246
15/4/13
16-4-13.

No. 248

Copy to The S. I. &

- information & guidance

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Diwan

[Signature]
16/4/13.
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Pendse Vilhal, Girgaum
Servants / Bombay

20th January
1913

From

Reverend Vilhal Mangalwedkar
Dewan, Saranam, on leave

To

Bombay

The Accountant General

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
I may kindly be informed what amount
of privilege ^{leave} is due to me

2) I am a Maulana of the 5th Grade
in the Southern Division & my services
have been lent to the Saranam state
in the Dhawar district

3) The address given above may kindly
be used in replying

Yours
R. M.

Servant to the
Pandit Chait, Gogam
Bombay
1st February 1913

From

My constituent Mangalabhai
Dewan of Saranar
- in leave Bombay

To

The Accountant General
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to report that
Inchaban Lt Nawab Sahib Dargaj
Bahadur of Saranar was installed
in the Baidi on the 12th November 1912

2) My services were transferred to
the Saranar State by G.R. no 4413 of
29th June 1903 P.B. Sept. The pay being
fixed at Rs 150 rising to Rs 200 by
Triennial increment of Rs 25

The next but one Govt Gazette
notifies my promotion to the 4th grade
as mentioned in B. 175 S.D.

3) I beg to request that I may kindly be informed if the rate of business contribution to be paid on my pay changed from the date of my appointment as translator or from the date of the installation of the Nizam's Council.

4) The state has paid contribution in Rs 200, my ^{present} pay as Dewan, at that rate upto the end of December 1912 & The same contribution will be paid for January 1913.

5) It may be noted here that I have made a report to the Political Agent soon after the installation stating the facts of my case & the question of the continuance of my service if made known.

6) I should be obliged if a slip be kindly issued showing the rate of contribution & the amount to be paid so that the payment may be made at once.

7) Kindly use the above address in replying. I have the honor to be

Yours most humble & obedient servant
Rajendra Vilhalnath of Ahmednagar
Dewan, Sec. arm. or leave from to my

No P. R/4819

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Servant 

Bombay, the 12th February 1913.

From

Note
Thruph to be addressed }
to The A.G. Post Box no 2 }
Bombay }

P. Mohan Rao, Esq., M. A.,

Assistant Accountant General

Bombay.

To:

Rajeras Vilhai Mangalichhetkar Esq.,

Divan of Taranar on leave Pension

Chhat. Girgaum, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
20th January 1913. I have the honour to
request that you will be so good as to
send your Service book in order to enable
this office to report upon your title to a
privilege leave. I have also the honor
to state that as you were promoted to
the grade of maulab on the 1st January
1912 and as maulab are now treated
as gazetted officers, the rate of pension

and leave contribution payable by
you from that date was Rs. 40/- per mensem
being $\frac{1}{5}^{th}$ of the pay of your foreign
Service appointments (Article 767(b)
of the Civil Service Regulations). I therefore
request you to be so good as to pay the
difference between Rs. 40/- and Rs. 33.5.4.
~~5.4~~ the rate at which you were hitherto
paying viz. at Rs. 6.10.8 per mensem
from 1st January 1912. to date.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant—

(sd) P. Mohan Rao

L.D.

Assistant Accountant General

~~Chitika~~ K.S.G.

No E. Pundit Chai, Ligarun
Bombay

Forwarded to the Head Karkhan in Charge
Dewan's Office for early compliance.

(2) The Service Book should be sent in a
registered cover, direct to the Accountant General.
That officer should be requested to return the Service

Service Book to Sawanur when it is
no longer required.

(3.) The difference Rs 6.10.8 of ^{Leave &} Pension
Contribution per mensem from the 1st
January 1912 to the end of January 1913
should please be paid into the Bank of
Treasurer, and intimation of the payment
be given to the Accountant General
and to the undersigned. A note
should be made of the ~~date~~ date of contribu-
tion to be paid in future.

Respectfully

Dewan a laud

Through Mr. Chakrabarti at New Market
of Sawanur, Dharwar, with compliments,
for favour of instruction according
to the H. O. K. K. K.

Respectfully

Dewan a laud.

Servant to Govt
No. 13/ of 1913.

Savanur, 22 21st February 1913.

From,

The Divan in charge, Savanur State, Savanur.

To,

Rajerao Vithal Mangalvedhekar Esq. B.A. Divan
of Savanur on leave, B O M B A Y.

Sir,

With reference to your No. E below the Accountant General's No. P.R/4913 of 12-2-1913 forwarded --- through Meharban Lt. Nawab Faheb Diler Jung Bahadur, I -- have the honour to inform you that your Service-Book has been sent to the Accountant General Bombay in a registered ~~envelope~~ cover requesting him to return the Service-Book to this office when it is no longer required, as -- instructed by you, that the difference of Pension contribution (Rs 86-10-8) for 13 months from January 1912--- has ~~be~~ been credited to the Bankapur Sub-Treasury on the -- 21st instant, that the Accountant General has been intimated of the credit of the difference and that a note -- has been taken for the increased rate of the Pension contribution on your pay of your foreign service appointment.

I have the honour to remain

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Rajerao Vithal

Divan in charge,

Savanur.

22/2/13

Telegraphic Address—ACCOUNTS.

It is requested that, in future communications on this subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letter above the No., as given opposite, may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Post Box No. 2,
FORT, BOMBAY.

No. P.R/4929.

Bombay, the 20 February 1913.

From

PYARE KISHAN WATTAL, Esq., M.A.,

Assistant Accountant General,

Bombay;

To

Rajerao Vithal Mangalvedhekar, Esq.,

Diwan of Sawanur, on leave

Pendse's Chawl, Girgaon, Bombay.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st February 1913, I have the honour to state that a reference has been made to the Commissioner, Southern Division, on the subject. Further instructions will issue in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Assistant Accountant General.

22/2/13
JH

George H. R. Kent

No P.'R/4819

Bombay, the 12 February 1913.

From

P. MOHAN RAO, Esq., M.A.,

Assistant Accountant General,

Bombay;

To

Rajerao Vithal Mangalvedhekar Esq.,

Divan of ~~Bainier~~ on leave Pendse's

Chawl, Girgaum, B O M B A Y.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th. January 1913, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to send your service book in order to enable the office to report upon your title to privilege. I have also the honour to state that as you have been promoted to the grade of mamlat on the 1st January 1913, as mamlatdars are now treated as Gazetted Officers, the rate of pension and leave contribution payable by you from that date was Rs. 40/- per mensem being 1/5th. of the pay of your foreign service appointment (Article 767 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations). I therefore request you to be so good as to pay the difference between Rs. 40/- and Rs. 33. 5. 4 the rate at which you were hitherto paying ^{viz} at Rs. - 6. 10. 8 per mensem from January 1912 to date.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Mehan

Assistant Accountant General.

Q.D.

No 6. Pendsi Chal, Lingam
Bombay 16-2-13

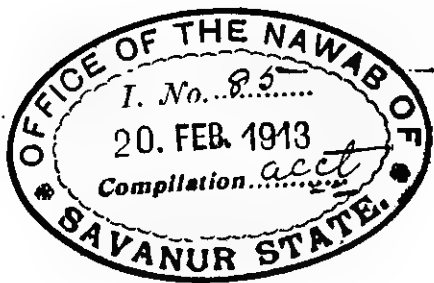
Forwarded to the Head Karkhan in
charge Divan's office for early compliance. *Office*

(2). The Service Book should be sent in a
registered cover, direct to the Accountant-
General. That officer should be requested
to return the Service Book to Savanur
when it is no longer required by him.

(3). The difference Rs 6-15-8 of Pension
contribution from 1st January 1912 to the
end of January 1913 should please be
paid into the Bank of India, and
intimation of the payment to the
Accountant General and
A note should be made of the
contribution to be paid in future.

Respectful
Divan in leave

Through Meharban Rawab Shah
of Savanur, Dhariwar, with compliments,
for favour of instructions according
to the Head Karkhan



Respectful
Divan in leave

Forwarded to the Head Karkhan in charge
for immediate compliance please register

20-2-13

4.30 PM.

20-2-13
20-2-13

In No.
125
20-2-13

No 130 of 1913 ^{Gumuk} ~~head~~
22/2/13

To

The Accountant General
Post Box No. 2
Bombay

Sir,

With reference to yr. no P.R/4819
of 12-2-1913 to the effect of Rajwade Vithal
Mangal Wadhekar Esq. Diver of Swam and
leave which is forwarded to me through
Mr. Meharben Lt. Naval Subl. of Swam,
I have the honor to send herewith
the service Book of Rajwade Vithal Esq.
to enable you to report upon his title to
predecessor leave & to intimate that
the difference of pension contribution
Rs (86-10-8) from January 1913 ^{as explained by you to the end of June 1913} have ^{been} ~~been~~
been credited to Bank of India, due
July on 21-2-1913.

2) The service book may
kindly be returned to this office

when it is no longer required by
you.

I have the honor to
reaffirm
Ours - always

Note - The series book &
the fair copy of this draft to
be sent in a registered cover.

Ref

may I request
to return
Service
17/4

No 131 of 1913 ^{Servant} ~~1st~~

To 22/2/13.

- Rajeras Vitthal Mangalwedkar
B.A.

Division of Savings on leave
at Bombay Pensions Chet
Girgaum

Sir,

With reference to yr no 2
below the Accountant General's M.P.R/
4913 of 12-2-1912 forwarded through
Inspector Lt. Nural Sahib I have
the honor to inform you that your
service book has been sent to the
Accountant General Bombay in a
registered cover ~~as instructed by you~~
~~that~~ requesting him to return the
service book to this office when it is
no longer required, as instructed by
you, That the difference of Pensions

Contribution (Rs 86-10-8) ^{for 13 months from January 1902} has been
credited ~~into~~ Bangalore Sub Treasury
on 21-2-1913, that the Accountant
General has been informed ~~about~~ the
credit of the difference & that a note
has been taken for the increased rate
of the pension contribution on yr pay,
of yr foreign service appointments
I have &c

Respectfully
Yours &c
D. W. D. D. D.

S. Kant
No. 4254 of 1913

Shawar, 17 February 13

Memo:-

The undersigned presents compliments to the Devan of Sawanur and has the honour to request to arrange to credit the excess amount on account of his pension contribution as required by the Accountant General in his no. PR/4819 of 12th February 1913 to his address.

2 The date of credit may be intimated to this office at an early date.

In. No 128
21/2/13

Cfml

W. M. M. M.
Treasury Officer,
Shawar

To

The Devan of

Sawanur

Sir. [initials]

No 132 of 1912

22/2/13

To

The Treasury Office
Gharms

Sir,

With reference to yr no
4254 of 17-2-1913 I have the
honour to intimate that excess
amount of Rs (86-10-8) on account
of Pension Contribution ^{of Rajwade's total 86} has been
_{own} credited into the Bank of India
Treasury on 21-2-1913. as required
by the account General Bombay
in his no P-R 4829 of 12-2-1913.

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from charge.

Swan, 12/11.

It is requested that, in future communications on this subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the No., as given opposite, may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Post Box No. 2,
BOMBAY.

No. O. R. / 5084

BOMBAY, the 5 March 1913

From

Pyare Kishan Wathal Esquire,
R. MOHAN RAO, Esq. M.A.,

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Bombay ;

To

Rajirai Vitthal Langalvedhekar
Dewan Savarnas State
Pondze's Chawl Gungam,
Bombay

In continuation of this office letter No O. R. / 4819 of the 12th February 1913, I have the honour to state that privilege leave for 3 months is due to you this day and will be admissible to you on any subsequent date provided that you remain uninterruptedly on duty till then. (Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.) The leave may be granted by the Savarnas State (Article 89 of the C. S. R.).

2/ Your Service Book received direct from the State authorities has been retained in this office for ^{noting} nothing therein.

The grant of privilege leave if enjoyed by you, you are therefore requested to state the period of leave enjoyed by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant



Assistant Accountant General
my

80 246.

17 April 1913

Sir

In reply to your letter
(above) I have the honor to
report that I have enjoyed my
leave from the 13th January to the
5th of April 1913 (with days & inclusive)
& to request that a note may kindly
be made of this in my service book
which is already in yr office

2) The service book may
kindly be returned if it is no
longer wanted

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17/4/13 }

I have &c
Rth

Telegraphic Address—ACCOUNTS.

It is requested that, in future communications on this subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letter above the No., as given opposite, may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Post Box No. 2,
FORT, BOMBAY.

No. Pen. Con R./557

Bombay, the

9th May 1913

From

PYARE KISHAN WATTAL, Esq., M.A.,

Assistant Accountant General,

Bombay;

To

Rajerao Vithal Mangalvedhekar Esq.,

Divan of the Savanur State.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:246 dated the 17th. of April 1913, I have the honour to return here -with your Service book duly completed in respect of the privilege leave enjoyed by you from 13th. January 1913 to 5th. April 1913, and of the change in the rates of your assumed pay and pension contribution.

As your service became Foreign Service 1st. kind (Article 765 of the Civil Service Regulations) with effect from the date of the installation of the Nawab Viz. from 12th. November 1912, you are liable to pay contribution for pension only on the assumed pay of Rs 150/- and Rs. 175/- at the rates of Rs. 18. 12. 0 and Rs. 21. 14. 0 per mensem with effect from 12th. November 1912 and from 18th. January 1913 respectively

As you have paid pension contribution at Rs.40 per mensem up to 28th. February 1913 a refund of the amount of Rs. 72. 10. 9 paid in excess at Rs. 21/4/- per mensem from 12th. November 1912 to 17th. January 1913 and at Rs. 18. 2. 0 per mensem from 18th. January 1913 to 28th. February 1913 should be taken by short payment of pension contribution in subsequent months.

I have the honour to be
Your most obedient servant

M. Watal

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Q.D. Assistant Accountant General.

No 345 of 1913. *Secret*
15th May/1913.

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The Assistant Accountant General
Bombay

Sir,

With reference to your no

Pen. con. R/557 of 9th Instant

Rs 11-10
72-10-9 from 12-11-12
to the end of
February

18-2-0 for March
1913

18-2-0 for April

108-14-9

{ I have the honor
to ^{report} state that pension
contribution amounting
to Rs (108-14-9),
as shown in the margin,
has been paid

in excess till now.

2) I have also the honor to
enquire if
state that the refund of this
paid excess should
amount ~~will~~ be taken by short

payments in subsequent months
i.e. by ^{making no payment of} stopping the credit
of my pension contribution into


the Bankrupts Sub Trp, in ^{the} subsequent

6 months (as No 21-14-1 & 1-1-1) & ^{keeping} by ~~crediting~~ only to (073) in
the 5th month of Oct next

$$\begin{array}{r} 21-14-1 \times 1 \\ = 87-8-1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21-6-9 = 21/16 \\ \underline{108-14-9} \\ 21-6-9 \end{array}$$

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Telegraphic Address—ACCOUNTS.

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THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Post Box No. 2,
FORT, BOMBAY.

No *Pen-Gen-R-903*

BOMBAY, the

From

Pyare Kishan Nattal Esqr.

P. A. C. REBELLO, Esq., B.A. (Mad.),

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Bombay;

To

THE *Rajeras Vitthal Mangalvedekar*
Esqr. B.A.

Dewan of Savanur

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1345 dated the 15th May 1913, I have the honour to state that the refund of the sum paid by you in excess may be taken by paying no contribution in the subsequent 4 or 5 months, till the whole of the amount at credit is exhausted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ON Nattal

Assistant Accountant General.

R. Sir,

Noted. 9/6/13.
in the pay account
for May 1913
Head Rm

In no
378.

HK to rule
Rm
6/6/13

Lce

No. 3062 of 1912.

Dharwar, 30th April 1912. -

Gen. Secy

M e m o :

With reference to the provision made in this year's ~~xx~~ budget for an increase of pay to the Divan of Savanur, Mr. R.V. Mangalvednekar is requested to submit a full statement of his case with a view to a formal recommendation being made on his behalf.

2. He should at the same time explain clearly the effect of his transfer from Foreign Service of the 2nd kind to Foreign Service of the 1st kind, on the installation of the Navab, and submit any representation that he wishes to make with regard to his position & prospects.

*Inq. 406
3/1/12*

Kidd

for Political Agent, Savanur.

Bad

No 3/2 of 1912

Divan's Office, Savanur.

21st May 1912

Ser. Asst

From,

Rajerao Vithal Mangalvedhekar Esqr., B.A.

Divan of Savanur

To,

E. Maconochie Esqr., I.C.S.

Collector and Political Agent,

Dharwar.

Respected Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3062 of 30th April 1912, calling on me

- (a) to submit a full statement of my case with a view to a formal recommendation being made on my behalf for the increase of my pay as Divan from Rs 200 to Rs 250 as provided in the Budgets for 1912-1913 and
- (b) to explain clearly the effect of my transfer from Foreign service of the second kind to Foreign service of the first kind on the installation of the Nawab, so far as my position and prospects are concerned,

I beg to submit as follows:-

(2) Under Government Resolution No 4413 of 29th June 1903, Political Department, my services were transferred to the Savanur State as Divan, the pay being fixed at Rs 150 rising to Rs 200 by triennial increment of Rs 25. I have administered the State as Divan for nearly nine years. I am now in receipt of the maximum pay namely Rs 200. As per orders of Government contained in the above Resolution, I have been, all along, paying leave and pension contribution at the rate of 1/6th of my pay, so as to entitle me to a full pension after retirement.

(3) My service which is now service of the second

(Enclosures)
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kind will be service of the first kind when, in the course of the next three or four months, the Nawab will be installed on his Gadi and the State will - cease to be under British Administration. Instead of continuing to pay leave and pension contribution on my present pay Rs 200, I shall have to pay contribution on my assumed pay, Rs150, as a Mamlatdar of the Fifth Grade. This will entail a heavy loss in my pension when I should retire vide Articles 754 and 765 of the Civil Service Regulations, Fifth Edition.

(4) I have neither put in a period of service nor have I reached an age at which I could retire on full pension about the time the Nawab will be installed. I have completed a period of only 25 years net service in January last.

(5) It will thus be seen that after the Nawab's installation my official position would be most precarious. If I continue to serve the State, I shall have to pay leave and pension contribution on Rs 150 and shall thus lose a lot of pension. If I do not continue to serve the State, I shall have to revert to a Mamlat on Rs 150 which would again mean substantial loss both in pay and pension, after serving the State for nine years and after paying leave and pension contribution at the rate of one-sixth of my pay on Rs 200.

(6) It may be noted here that the pay of the post of Divan would have been fixed at a higher scale - than Rs 150-200, if no leave and pension contribution were required to be paid.

(7) In consequence of the development which the system of Administration has, in recent years, - - undergone in its various branches, the responsibilities of the post of Divan have increased. The post of the Divan with its multifarious duties, official and

demiofficial, is much more responsible and delicate than that of the Mamlatdar of a Taluka.

A note is enclosed showing the duties of the Divan performed by him at present and in previous years. I beg respectfully to solicit special attention to it.

(8) I beg to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter No 4093 of 31st May 1911 forwarding Commissioner S.D.'s letter No Poll-122 of 24th May 1911, and Government letter No 3329 dated 16th May 1911, Political Department. From this it will be seen that in recommending my hard case to Government, it was considered inequitable that my prospects of earning a full pension should in any way suffer. The Honourable Mr. Gibb, late Commissioner S.D., recommended to Government that an assurance be given to me that pension contribution will be levied on the pay I now ^{draw} viz Rs 200, after the Nawab's installation and that I was quite fit for a Mamlat. The way out of the difficulty pointed out by Government in reply to the Commissioner's recommendations was that I may be appointed to a - - Mamlat (Rs 200) instead of ^{an} assurance being given - that pension contribution will be levied on Rs 200.

(9) The way in which I have discharged my duties during the last nine years in my various capacities as a Revenue Officer, Subjudge First Class, District Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Jails, and Devasthanas, District Registrar, President of schools and Dispensary Committees, Vice-president of the Savanur Municipality etc, will be apparent from the enclosed extracts of remarks made in the Administration reports, by the distinguished European Officers under whom I had the honour of - serving.

Since my appointment as Divan numerous ~~improvements~~ improvements

have taken place in the State, in revenue, irrigational, educational, sanitary, Police, Public Works, Municipal and other matters, as will be evidenced from the *Annual* Administration reports.

I have not limited myself to the performance of mere routine work but it has been my constant and earnest endeavour to make or suggest improvements in the Administration and to satisfy the wants of the people in general and the Rayats in particular, as far as possible. The system of Administration has now been practically brought in line with that obtaining in the British territory.

When I took charge of the State in 1902-1903 the annual land revenue was Rs 61866-9-2 and the average of five years income of the state was Rs 99267-12-3. The land revenue and the average of five years income of the state now in 1910-1911 is Rs 69299-2-9 and Rs 128128-5-5 respectively.

(10) I belong to a family which is held in high esteem in this part of the country and which has distinguished itself by rendering loyal service to the British Government during nearly 3/4 ths of a century. My great-grand father was a Divan, my grand-father was a Mamlatdar, my father was a Deputy Collector, and my uncle and brother were Mamlatdars.

The accompanying certificates will bear testimony to the social position of my family and myself and to the nature of the work I have done through-out my service. It will also be observed that I was once recommended to Government for an appointment in the Statutory Civil Service.

(11) In January 1909 a dacoity was committed in my house involving heavy loss of property. The females of my family and myself were grievously assaulted. I narrowly escaped being killed. I have suffered in mind, body and money, when serving the state as Divan.

Whether the unfortunate dacoity was perpetrated by robbers or whether it was instigated by the local - people in consequence of my continued attempt to put down crime which was rife in Savanur, is yet a mystery. At all events, I had to suffer.

(12) I humbly venture to hope that the above detailed statement of my case will disclose special ^{reasons} and special emergencies for keeping my lien on a Namlat of Rs 200 (being seconded) and for recommending for an increase of pay as Divan of Savanur.

For this act of kindness I shall ever pray.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

of. R. C. M. S.
Divan of Savanur

Through the A. P. Agent